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U. S. EXPORTS OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE, 1966

U. S. exports of dairy breeding cattle in 1966, based on official veterinary certificates for export, were again at an alltime high, both numerically and in dollar value. Numerically, 23,515 head were exported to 38 countries. This number exceeds the previous record by 6 percent. The exports of U. S. dairy cattle have increased an average of 25 percent per year during the nine years the Foreign Agricultural Service has been engaged in export promotion. In 1958, dairy cattle exports were only 7,185 head compared with 23,515 head in 1966. (Exports of baby calves are not included in this figure.)

Mexico maintained first place as an importer of U. S. dairy cattle, taking 12,076 head. This was an alltime high for Mexico, up from 10,408 head in 1965. Italy, for the second straight year was second in number of dairy animals imported from the United States with 3,572 head. This was down slightly from the 3,805 head purchased in 1965, but the dollar volume was up considerably due to the higher prices resulting from improvement in the quality of animals imported. Peru climbed from fifth place to third place by virtue of its purchases of 1,403 head (up from 634 in 1965); Canada was fourth with 1,375 head (up slightly from 1965) while Venezuela slipped to sixth place, following Jamaica.

Market development work by FAS and its cooperators resulted in Italy's maintaining its surprising position as our No. 2 market for dairy cattle. The Verona Fair in March at Verona, Italy proved that the interest in U. S. Holsteins is even greater now than at any time in the past two years.

Both Peru and Jamaica have shown surprising expansion of their imports.

Exports of dairy cattle outside the Western Hemisphere fell slightly (by 60 head), but their percentage was 20 percent of total sales.

Below is an export summary from 1962 through 1966. As indicated in this summary, exports of Holsteins set another alltime record for the period since the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been reporting separately the figures for beef and dairy breeding cattle.

DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: U. S. export summary,
1962 through 1966

Breed	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>
Holstein	8,999	10,370	10,412	18,111	20,468
Brown Swiss	1,106	1,181	2,729	2,656	2,036
Guernsey	737	629	944	836	547
Jersey	374	362	609	514	407
Ayrshire	38	69	106	63	37
Total	11,251	12,611	14,800	22,180	23,515

BREEDING CATTLE, DAIRY: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1966

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Ayrshire:			
Bahamas.....	--	3	3
Canada.....	10	16	26
India.....	--	1	1
Venezuela.....	2	5	7
Total.....	12	25	37
Brown Swiss:			
Bahamas.....	--	7	7
Bermuda.....	--	4	4
Bolivia.....	11	9	20
Brazil.....	1	18	19
British Honduras.....	15	18	33
Canada.....	281	272	553
Colombia.....	1	1	2
Dominican Republic.....	10	51	61
El Salvador.....	68	97	165
Guatemala.....	11	17	28
India.....	8	10	18
Jamaica.....	--	18	18
Mexico.....	106	311	417
Nicaragua.....	57	83	140
Peru.....	10	321	331
South Africa, Republic of.....	--	2	2
Surinam.....	--	2	2
Thailand.....	20	8	28
Venezuela.....	68	120	188
Total.....	667	1,369	2,036
Guernsey:			
Bahamas.....	--	12	12
Canada.....	23	210	233
Costa Rica.....	1	6	7
Dominican Republic.....	--	1	1
El Salvador.....	1	42	43
Haiti.....	--	1	1
Japan.....	2	30	32
Korea.....	2	4	6
Mexico.....	2	87	89
South Africa, Republic of.....	1	--	1
Venezuela.....	5	117	122
Total.....	37	510	547

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BREEDING CATTLE, DAIRY: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1966

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Jersey (continued):			
India.....	39	39	78
Jamaica.....	--	12	12
Japan.....	1	1	2
Korea.....	6	39	45
Mexico.....	3	90	93
Nicaragua.....	--	1	1
Paraguay.....	1	--	1
Philippines.....	17	10	27
South Africa, Republic of.....	5	--	5
Venezuela.....	--	43	43
Total.....	85	322	407
Grand total.....	2,227	21,288	23,515

BREEDING CATTLE, DAIRY: Inspection for export from
the United States, by breed, calendar year 1966

Breed	Head
	<u>Number</u>
Holstein.....	20,488
Brown Swiss.....	2,036
Guernsey.....	547
Jersey.....	407
Ayrshire.....	37
Grand Total.....	23,515

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BREEDING CATTLE, DAIRY: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1966

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Holstein:			
Argentina.....	27	5	32
Bahamas.....	--	84	84
Bermuda.....	--	61	61
Brazil.....	1	--	1
British Guiana.....	4	--	4
British Honduras.....	--	33	33
Canada.....	45	473	518
Colombia.....	3	3	6
Costa Rica.....	--	29	29
Dominican Republic.....	13	262	275
Ecuador.....	2	--	2
El Salvador.....	3	25	28
Germany, West.....	3	--	3
Greece.....	395	346	741
Guatemala.....	2	4	6
Haiti.....	--	9	9
Hong Kong.....	1	--	1
India.....	--	31	31
Iran.....	8	--	8
Israel.....	18	--	18
Italy.....	611	2,961	3,572
Jamaica.....	4	1,330	1,334
Japan.....	7	56	63
Korea.....	9	57	66
Martinique.....	--	34	34
Mexico.....	173	11,304	11,477
Nicaragua.....	6	7	13
Peru.....	20	1,052	1,072
Portugal.....	1	--	1
South Africa, Republic of.....	--	7	7
Spain.....	--	44	44
Venezuela.....	70	845	915
Total.....	1,426	19,062	20,488
Jersey:			
Bahamas.....	1	38	39
Canada.....	9	36	45
Colombia.....	--	2	2
Dominican Republic.....	--	1	1
El Salvador.....	1	10	11
Ghana.....	1	--	1
Guatemala.....	1	--	1

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BREEDING CATTLE, DAIRY: Inspections for export from the United States,
by country of destination, calendar year 1966

Country of destination	Head	Country of destination	Head
	Number		Number
Mexico.....	12,076	Argentina.....	32
Italy.....	3,572	Thailand.....	28
Peru.....	1,403	Philippines.....	27
Canada.....	1,375	Bolivia.....	20
Jamaica.....	1,364	Brazil.....	20
Venezuela.....	1,275	Israel.....	18
Greece.....	741	South Africa.....	15
Dominican Republic..	338	Colombia.....	10
El Salvador.....	247	Haiti.....	10
Nicaragua.....	154	Iran.....	8
Bahamas.....	145	British Guiana.....	4
India.....	128	Germany, West.....	3
Korea.....	117	Ecuador.....	2
Japan.....	97	Surinam.....	2
British Honduras.....	66	Ghana.....	1
Bermuda.....	65	Paraguay.....	1
Spain.....	44	Hong Kong.....	1
Costa Rica.....	36	Portugal.....	1
Guatemala.....	35		
Martinique.....	34	Grand Total.....	23,515

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DAIRY CATTLE, BREEDING: Inspections for export from the United States
by State, calendar year 1966

<u>State</u>	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>State</u>	<u>Head</u>
Wisconsin	5,253	:	Arizona	142
California	4,262	:	New Mexico	109
Florida	2,075	:	Oklahoma	65
Indiana	1,808	:	Vermont	57
New York	1,527	:	Kentucky	49
Minnesota	1,392	:	Montana	37
Texas	894	:	Connecticut	32
Kansas	866	:	West Virginia	27
Ohio	821	:	New Hampshire	26
Pennsylvania	812	:	Massachusetts	19
Illinois	650	:	Maine	17
New Jersey	530	:	Delaware	16
Tennessee	438	:	Colorado	5
Michigan	381	:	Georgia	5
Virginia	356	:	Louisiana	4
Maryland	295	:	Utah	1
Washington	274	:	South Carolina	1
Iowa	268	:	Rhode Island	1
			Total	23,515

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